

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of the present Amendment is respectfully requested. By means of the present Amendment, Claim 4 has been amended to properly include the allowable subject matter indicated in the Office action mailed April 23, 2007. Accordingly, no new issues have been presented by this Amendment and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 3-13 remain in this application. Claim 2 has been canceled.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge allowance in the final Office action, of Claims 1, 3 and 5-13.

Claim 4 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 4,710,679 to Budinger et al. With respect to the rejection, the Examiner noted that wall temperature requirements in the claim do not carry patentable weight as the lamp is not claimed to require the tin halides listed. This omission has been corrected in Claim 4, as presently amended. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 4 is patentable, at least, in that amended Claim 4 contains allowable subject matter as

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set forth with respect to Claim 4 in the non-final Office action mailed April 23, 2007.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If any informalities remain, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite allowance.

Please charge any fee deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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